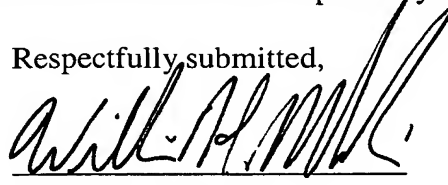


REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 20 to eliminate the multiple dependencies and added new claims 22-24 in lieu thereof. Thus, claims 1-24 are now pending the present application. Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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